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LB 783, 630

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, if I may read one little thing. Senator Kremer asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 783 in the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 630.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 630 be adopted.

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there a second? All those in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have is offered by Senator Schmit. It can be found on page 1215 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Schmit, we are in the process of considering 639.

CLERK: 1215 of the Journal, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move to withdraw that amendment. I believe Senator Cullan is going to offer it and I am going to oppose it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Schmit's first amendment is withdrawn. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Lamb. It may be found on page 1580 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you have an amendment to propose? Do you move its adoption?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, I move the adoption of the amendment found on page 1580 and 1581.

SENATOR MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: This amendment puts the same provisions in this bill or similar provisions that are in the soybean checkoff bill. This allows a vote of the corn growers after a three year period, if they are not satisfied with the program. I would like to add that ten percent of the corn growers will have to sign a petition before there is any election as to whether or not the program should be changed. I believe that the problems associated with collecting signatures of ten percent of the corn growers are quite great, and that unless the program is being operated in a manner which displeases a lot of people, it will never happen. However, I think the amendment is important to ensure that the program is well run, the money is not wasted and that the purposes of the bill are, therefore, enhanced. This, I think Senator Kahle, and Senator Kahle and I have not always agreed on these amendments, however, I believe he has some amendments to my amendment which I support and I urge you to support this